Executive Focus

OECD Chief Economist



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The future Chief Economist of the OECD holds an advanced university degree in economics, has extensive and senior-level experience in formulating and implementing policy to support economic performance, as well as detailed knowledge of the different economic performance and institutional settings across OECD and non-OECD member countries. The incumbent benefits from a recognized track record of intellectual leadership and well-established contacts in the academic community and has significant experience of operating within a policy-focused decision-making environment. The future Chief Economist of the OECD will also provide strategic direction to the work of the Economics Department and will have strong management skills and proven ability to motivate and direct a multidisciplinary and multicultural team.

The individual will report directly to the Secretary-General and will work in close co-operation with directors throughout the Organisation.

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